

Rum Shop
Salem Maritime National Historic Site
northwest corner of Derby Street
and Palfrey Court
Salem
Essex County
Massachusetts

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Massachusetts	COUNTY Essex	TOWN OR VICINITY Salem
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Rum Shop		HABS NO. MA-801
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE part of Salem Maritime National Historic Site		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) northwest corner of Derby Street and Palfrey Court		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) early 19th century	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Interesting example of early 19th century vernacular urban dwelling. An integral part of the Salem Maritime National Historic Site.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame (post & beam) sheathed in clapboards.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; 2-story; 3-bay front on main facade first floor, 2-bays on second floor. low-pitched gable roof.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE First floor projecting square shop-windows; cornice separates first and second floors.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Exposed posts and beams; some original flooring.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES First-floor front appearance created by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities prior to 1938.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Scribner Historic Buildings Series. <u>Historic Buildings of Massachusetts</u> . 1976.		
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Addendum to:
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(West India Goods Store)
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